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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS, the specification of which is [ ] attached and/or [X] was filed as United States Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on January 5, 1996 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable); or was filed as PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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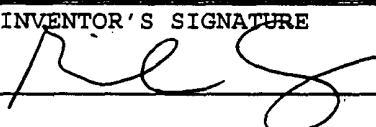
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Sir:

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY  
AND GRANT OF NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee owning all of the interest in this patent, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney or authorization of agent granted in this application before the date of execution hereof. The undersigned verifies that LEE COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 7878, Frame 0620. The undersigned certifies that evidentiary documents have been reviewed and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee, LEE COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT.

The undersigned hereby grants its power of attorney to

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